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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)	
Ritsuo KASHIYAMA)	Examiner: Chriss S. Yoder, III
Application No.: 09/541,614)	Group Art Unit: 2612
Filed: April 3, 2000)	
For: FOCUS DETECTING APPARATUS)	February 8, 2005

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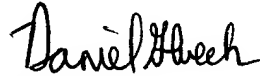
STATEMENT OF SUBSTANCE OF INTERVIEW

Sir:

Applicant wishes to thank the Examiner for the courtesies extended during a telephonic interview with Applicant's representative on January 19, 2005. During the interview, Applicant's representative and the Examiner discussed the finality of the August 25, 2004 Official Action.

Applicant's undersigned attorney may be reached in our Washington, D.C. office by telephone at (202) 530-1010. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our address given below.

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